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SUBJECT: FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE SFCP STUDY MISSIONS

FOR SCICOUNS, SCIATTS

REF: LETTER OF 7 JULY 1976, MASON (FWS) TO SCICOUNS, SCIATTS

1. REF LETTER DESCRIBES SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROJECT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS BY DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (FWS).

2. P.L. 94-373 HAS AUTHORIZED FWS USE OF THESE FUNDS FY 1977 TO LIMITS SHOWN IN REF.

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3. DUE VARIOUS PRESSURES, FWS PROPOSALS WERE DEVELOPED WITHOUT BENEFIT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH SPECIALISTS IN SFCP COUNTRIES. FWS NOW DESIRES TO SEND STUDY MISSIONS TO EGYPT, INDIA, AND PAKISTAN EARLIEST POSSIBLE IN FY 77 FOR PURPOSE MEET WITH COUNTERPARTS, DEVELOP PROJECT AGREEMENTS AND SUMMARY BUDGETS WITH GOAL OF ACCOMPLISHING AS MUCH PRE-PROJECT ADMINISTRATIVE DETAIL POSSIBLE.

4. TENTATIVE FWS PLANS CALL FOR TWO, REPEAT TWO MISSIONS. FIRST: TO EGYPT LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER. SECOND: TO PAKISTAN AND INDIA TO FOLLOW AFTER OPPORTUNITY EGYPT TEAM TO BRIEF PAKISTAN/INDIA TEAM. TEAMS WILL CONSIST ONE REP FWS INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND 3-4 BIOLOGISTS WHO WILL BE FWS PROJECT OFFICERS.

5. REQUEST SCICOUNS, SCIATTS, IDENTIFY AND CONTACT COUNTERPARTS FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS DESCRIBED IN REF, SEEKING POSSIBLE ITINERARIES INCLUDING SITE VISITS. WHEN ITINERARY FIRMED, FWS WILL REQUEST FURTHER ASSISTANCE RE LODGINGS, TRANSPORT. MASON (FWS) REQUESTS SCHEDULES ALLOW TIME TEAM VISITS WITH SCICOUNS, SCIATTS PRE MEET WITH COUNTERPARTS.

6. FWS APPRECIATES EARLIER REPLIES OF SCICOUNS, SCIATTS, AND ASSISTANCE THIS MATTER. ROBINSON

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